

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 are pending in this application with Claims 1 and 5 as independent claims. In the Office Action, Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Bunshi (Japanese Patent Publication No. 08154114 A) in view of Hsu (U.S. Patent No.: 5,907,604); and Claims 5 and 6 are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Bunshi in view of Hsu and further in view of Smith Jr., et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,490,343).

On February 6 & 7, 2008 telephonic interviews were conducted with the Examiner. During the Interviews, the Examiner suggested Claim amendments to Claim 5 that were to place Claim 5 in condition for allowance. The Examiner also stated that similar amendments to Claim 1 should also place Claim 1 in condition for allowance. After a study of the suggested claim amendments, some modification thereto, and amending the remaining claims to conform to the Examiner's suggestions, the following set of claims was agreed upon. The Examiner stated that the claims set forth herein should place the application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

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